

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

*B'* This application is a continuation application of my co-pending application Serial No. 09/121,725 filed on July 24, 1998 entitled "A Process of elimination of Bacteria in Shellfish, of Shucking Shellfish and an Apparatus Therefor," which is based on my provisional applications Serial Nos. 60/071,819 filed on January 20, 1998, 60/074,582 filed on February 13, 1998, and 60/086,484 filed on May 26, 1998, the full disclosures of which are incorporated herein.

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*Amendments to the Specification*

Page 15, line 14, change "handing" to - - handling - -

In operation, raw shellfish, such as an oyster is individually banded to prevent escape of water from the shell when the oyster is removed from the chamber. The oysters are placed in a basket for ~~handing~~ handling purposes. Oysters can also be placed in flexible bag filled with water prior to being inserted into the pressure chambers of vessels 30 and 50. The pressure chamber is filled with pressure medium, such as water. The basket is then inserted into the pressure chamber of a vessel 30 or 50, and the lids 38, or 58, respectively, are closed. The yoke 64 is rolled toward the loaded vessel and secured in place by a conventional stop to assure positioning during a high pressure application.